

ACCESS TO (TV) PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:
THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSED CAPTIONING:

Greetings- I am a hard of hearing person-with severe hearing loss in both ears.

TV- my only link to the outside world (other than newspapers- magazine etc) is vital to me. Captioning for me is a must- as understanding speech is no longer an option.

Of critical importance- current and emergency EVENTS!
I need the captioning to "hear" reports of critical importance.
Prime time: not critical- but certainly needed.

I am a member of SHHH (Self Help for Hard of Hearing People)--founder and former president of the Southwestern CT chapter.
I know I speak for many of our members=- please don't forget us.

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